

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

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**Invention: E METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING PROCESSING GROUPS OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

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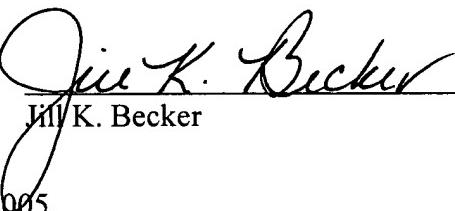
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Response To Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before July 26, 2005, and thus, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.